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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) mailed May 19, 2004, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- X Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by each Inventor.
- X Please charge our deposit account no. 50-1364 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the \$385.00 official Government filing fee, the \$65.00 surcharge and \$55.00 for one month extension of time.
- X Assignment to Digital Optics Corporation (please charge the recordation fee of \$40.00 to our Deposit Account No. 50-1364.
- X A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed May 19, 2004.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1364.

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